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Applicant : Bob D. BROWN et al.  
 App. No : 09/931,732  
 Filed : August 16, 2001  
 For : ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
 COMPRISING UNIVERSAL AND/OR  
 DEGENERATE BASES  
 Examiner : ASHEN, Jon Benjamin  
 Art Unit : 1635

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#### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 3 pages.

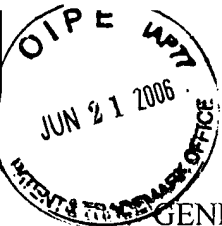
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, Applicants present the following Remarks.

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### **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants thank Examiners Schulz and Shin for the courteous interview on June 16, 2006. In the understanding of Applicants' representative, it was agreed that a fully responsive reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement should elect one of the oncogenes recited in Claims 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48, but the reply need not elect a specified claim grouping of a subset of the pending claims, nor elect between antisense oligonucleotides and ribozymes. Applicants' reply reflects this understanding of the interview.